COLLEGE OF DESIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGN STUDENT AND ALUMNI BOARD

The Design Student and Alumni Board includes undergraduate and graduate students and alumni interested in contributing their enthusiasm, creativity, leadership, and community-building skills to the College of Design. They serve as both the collegiate student board AND the Design Alumni Society Board, working collaboratively to enhance the student experience by supporting the transition from college to career.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for Board membership if you:

- Are an enrolled College of Design undergraduate or graduate student
- Are in good academic standing
- Can serve two-year term on the board.
- Are able to attend monthly board/committee meetings
- Are able to make a significant contribution of time and energy to the Board

ALUMNI ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for Board membership if you:

- Are a current member of the UMAA and College of Design Alumni Society
- Support the college and professional development of its students
- Can serve a three year term on the board
- Are able to attend monthly board/committee meetings
- Are able to make a significant contribution of time and energy to the Board

STUDENT BENEFITS

- Work closely with students, faculty, staff and alumni
- Gain valuable leadership and team-building experience
- Improve the student experience by increasing awareness of the student perspective
- Gain exposure to issues affecting the college and "U"
- Gain academic and professional contacts
- Build a stronger resume
- Make an active contribution to your college community
- Receive a complementary student membership to the University of Minnesota Alumni Association. For information about membership benefits go to: www.alumni.umn.edu/Student.html

ALUMNI BENEFITS

- Work closely with students, faculty, staff and alumni
- Help create a new student and alumni organization at the "U"
- Support the development of future professionals in your field by sharing your skills and experience
- Gain exposure to issues affecting the college and "U"
- Expand your professional network
- Make an active contribution to the college and "U"
- Reconnect with the college and your academic department
- Enhance your coaching, mentoring and leadership skills, working with people in different fields and career stages

CRITERIA FOR REVIEW:

Board members will be chosen by College of Design faculty and staff and will be evaluated on:

- Qualities and skills they would bring to the Student and Alumni Board
- The balance of program participation among disciplines

AS A BOARD MEMBER, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

- Make a consistent and active contribution to the work of the Student and Alumni Board
- **Attend and participate in all regularly scheduled board and committee meetings**
  Generally monthly from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at 200 McNamara Alumni Center (light meals provided) *subject to change.*
  September • October • November • February • March • April • May *(year-end meeting)*

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design.umn.edu/alumni_friends/join/

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Indicate preferred starting year of service: Fall _____

STUDENTS SECTION I. Applicant Information

Name_____
First *Middle* *Last*

Student I.D. #_____ University of MN e-mail address: _____

Current Campus address_____
Street/Apt. # *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Campus Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

School, program or major or area(s) of study:_____ Minor(s): _____

When is your estimated graduation date? _____
Month *Year*

ALUMNI SECTION I. Applicant Information

Name_____
First *Middle* *Last*

Preferred E-mail address: _____

Home address_____
Street/Apt. # *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Class year(s) area(s) of study:_____

Current Professional or Business Title: _____

Current Employer or Business Name: _____

ALUMNI & STUDENTS SECTION II. Alumni & Students: Personal Statements

(Please keep your statements to a maximum of 200 words)

What qualities, skills and experiences would you bring to the Board?

What do you hope to gain as a member?

The Board will be looking for ways to improve the College of Design student experience.
If appointed, what ideas would you like to work on as a Board member?

ALUMNI & STUDENTS SECTION III. Activities, Service and Community Connections

Please list your 5 most recent professional, volunteer, or service experiences.

	Organization	Role / Responsibilities	Year(s)of Participation
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.
We appreciate your interest in the Design Student and Alumni Board and look forward to talking with you in the future.

Applications are requested by or before March 23 for consideration related to terms beginning Fall the following year.

Applications accepted year-round

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